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### MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY NOTIFICATION

#### TARIFFS

New Delhi, the 1st December 1959

**No. 18(1)-T.R./59.**—Whereas the Central Government is satisfied, after due inquiry, that the duty chargeable under the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (32 of 1934), in respect of Iron or Steel machine screws falling under Item No. 63(33)(b) of the said Schedule and characterised as protective in the third column thereof, has become excessive for the purpose of securing the protection intended to be afforded by it to similar articles manufactured in India;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 4 of the said Act, as in force in India and as applied to the State of Pondicherry, the Central Government hereby reduces with effect from the 1st December, 1959, the duty of customs on the said articles so that the duty chargeable shall from the said date be 50 per cent *ad valorem*.

### RESOLUTION

#### TARIFFS

New Delhi, the 1st December 1959

**No. 18(1)-T.R./59.**—The Tariff Commission has submitted its Report on the continuance of protection to the Machine Screws Industry on the basis of an inquiry undertaken by it under Sections 11(e) and 13 of the Tariff Commission Act, 1951. Its recommendations are as follows:—

- (1) Protection granted to the machine screw industry need not be continued beyond 31st December, 1959.
- (2) Steps should be taken by Government at an early date to establish additional capacities not only for production of ordinary types of machine screws but also for the manufacture of precision and specialised types of screws.
- (3) The Indian Standards Institution should lay down at an early date standards for iron or steel wire rods and wires for the machine screw industry.
- (4) The Development Commissioner, Small Scale Industries should take necessary steps, as early as possible, to assess carefully the capacities on single shift of three small scale units, *viz.* (1) Bombay Engineering and Metal Works Private Ltd., (2) Dogra Steel Industries, Faridabad, and (3) Khemchand Vijay Kumar, Jullundur.

- (5) The Iron and Steel Controller should arrange without delay for supply of additional quantities of billets to National Rolling and Steel Ropes Ltd. in order to meet the pressing current requirements of wire rods and wires by the machine screw industry.
  - (6) As soon as Indian Steel and Wire Products Ltd. is able to effect despatches against all outstanding indents, the Iron and Steel Controller should take steps to plan production of wire rods and wires on this company as well as on National Rolling and Steel Ropes Ltd. in such a way that the raw material requirements of the machine screw industry on two shift basis are met in full and also in time.
  - (7) The Iron and Steel Controller should obtain quarterly returns—(a) from Indian Steel and Wire Products Ltd., and National Rolling and Steel Ropes Ltd. showing their receipts of billets for conversion into wire rods and wires required for the machine screw industry and despatches of wire rods or wires to the several units in the industry against their indents, (b) from all machine screw units showing actual receipts of wire rods and wires against their indents and the manner in which they have been utilised.
  - (8) Manufacturers of machine screws should apply for wire rods and wires in standard gauges with standard tolerances and for reasonable quantities in each gauge. While issuing quota certificates both the Development Wing and the Iron Steel Controller should satisfy themselves that they are made out in standard gauges with standard tolerances.
  - (9) The Machine Screw Industry should take immediate steps to improve the quality of its products by using only tested mild steel wire rods and wires and also by adopting closer supervision at each stage of manufacture.
2. Government accept recommendation (1) and the necessary legislation will be undertaken in due course.
  3. Government have taken note of recommendations (2)—(8) and steps will be taken to implement them as far as possible.
  4. The attention of the manufacturers of Machine Screws is invited to recommendations (8) and (9).

#### ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all concerned and that it be published in the Gazette of India.

S. RANGANATHAN, Secy.

#### ERRATUM

In Ministry of Steel, Mines and Fuel notification No. SC(A)-2(301)/58/C, dated 10th November, 1959, published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary, Part I—Section 1, dated 10th November, 1959 (Issue No. 122), the following correction is to be made:—

Page 1195, last line—

for the word "mentioned" read "admitted".